The House reassembled after lunch at three minutes past two of the clock, THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, in the Chair.

उपसभापति : क्वेश्चन्स थोड़ी होंगे दुबारा!

प्रो. रामगोपाल यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश): वह जेठमलानी जी का ...**(व्यवधान)**... कल होंगे।

उपसभापति : कल होंगे। जो कुछ हुआ, आज अच्छा हुआ। जरा हम लोग इंसानियत से हाउस में अपना काम करें तो अच्छा रहता है। एक दूसरे की बात सुनें। जाहिर बात है कि जो इधर वाले बोलेंगे वह इधर वालों की बात नहीं होगी। जो इधर वाले बोलेंगे वह इधर वालों की बात नहीं होगी।

प्रो. रामगोपाल यादव : *बीच वालों का।*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Democracy means tolerance and acceptance. For me, tolerance is a very negative word. You tolerate somebody because you cannot do anything about it. To me, acceptance is a much better word. And it we believe in democracy, we should accept each others' viewpoint. Until and unless we don't hear the Members, however right or wrong they are, we cannot get an answer from the Minister -- however right or wrong he or she is. I was asked to convey this message to you; so I am conveying it. This I have been doing for a long time. Now we have to start with the normal procedure.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memoranda of Understanding (2000-2001) between Government of India and National Thermal Power Corporation Limited and Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(1) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. See No. LT2109/00]

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(2) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT2108/00]

Statement Showing the action taken by Government on various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the various Sessions

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL): Madam, I lay on the Table, the following statements (in English and Hindi) showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the Session shown against each:

1. Statement No. XLIII Hundred and Fifty- fifth Session, 1990

2. Statement No. XXXV Hundred and Sixty-fourth Session,1992

3. Statement No. XXX Hundred and Seventieth Session, 1994

4. Statement No. XXIV Hundred and Seventy- third Session, 1995

5. Statement No. XVIII Hundred and Seventy-fourth Session, 1995

6. Statement No. XVII Hundred and Seventy- fifth Session,1995

7. Statement No. XII Hundred and Seventy-sixth Session, 1996

8. Statement No. XVI Hundred and Seventy-eighth Session,1996

9. Statement No. XIV Hundred and Seventy-ninth Session,1996

10. Statement No. XIV Hundred and Eightieth Session, 1997

11. Statement No. XIV Hundred and Eighty-first Session, 1997

12. Statement No. XII Hundred and Eighty-second Session, 1997

13. Statement No. X Hundred and Eighty-fourth Session, 1998